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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Designation of ARO, Inc. as a Government-Owned Contractor Operated (GOCO) Facility

1. (U) This is in reply to the USAF/INS request to have ARO, Inc./AEDC designated as a GOCO.

2. (S-CCO) We recognize that the problem of delayed SCI release to contractors, as described by Colonel Newman, exists but do not believe that declaring ARO, Inc/AEDC a GOCO is a remedy for the situation as that would not automatically relieve the USAF and ARO/AEDC from the requirement in attachment to DCID 1/7 to obtain release permission from the originator. Annex F of the Communication Intelligence Security Regulations (CISR) also requires permission from the originator before COMINT may be released to contractors.

3. (S-CCO) It is the position of NSA that the USAF should resolve this matter (insofar as SIGINT is involved) by a specific NSA-USAF agreement along the lines of the P.L. 86-36 ESD/Mitre Corporation formula and the ESD/SAMSO contractor procedures (currently being worked out). The USAF/INS point of contact would be:

Director, NSA
D4 (ATTN:)
Telephone: 5825 (secure)
(301) 688-6964

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Major Henry Koch
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Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals

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for review and
attention to R3.
R. Taylor
20 July 78*

**Classified by DIRNSA/CHCSS (NSA/CSS 123-2)
Exempt from GDS, E7 11652, Cat 2
Declassify Upon Notification by the Originator**

HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY

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